

## COMMERCIAL.

Business continues very quiet in all branches, and the more threatening attitude of European affairs fails to produce an effect upon the markets. Affairs financially are without change, the scarcity of money on the street being still very much felt. People have about ceased to look to Congress for any assistance in remedying the existing difficulties, and a hope is expressed that as the low rates for gold give promise of a return to specie payment, Congress will let the financial question alone, go on with the necessary appropriations for the support of the Government and adjourn. In Baltimore the supply of money is quoted in excess of the demand, and loans on first class paper are readily made at 4 1/2 per cent, and well known commercial paper sells at 5 1/2 per cent. In New York money is very easy at 4 per cent for call loans. The supply of money in Philadelphia is very abundant and rates easy. There is but a very limited demand for gold, and rates have declined to 10 1/2, with a tendency still lower. Silver has advanced in London 1 1/2 per oz. Government bonds are without change and quiet. State securities are firm, with a sharp advance in Virginia, owing to the action of the Legislature and the defeat of the 'readjusters'; \$18,000 consols sold at 57 1/2, and \$1700 do at 58, closing at 57 1/2 bid, asked; \$5000 peels sold at 40; consols coupons in lots at from 69 up to 70 1/2, chiefly at 70 1/2. The latest previous sales were at 68. Railroad securities are very quiet, B. & O. common closing yesterday at 59 1/2; B. & O. bonds of '85 sold at 105. In local shares there is nothing doing, and we quote nominally:

Orange, Alex. & Man., 7s.	59	63
Orange & Alex. 6s, 1st.	59	63
Orange & Alex. 6s, 2d.	59	63
Orange & Alex. 8s, 3d.	59	63
Orange & Alex. 8s, 4th.	59	63
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 2d.	88 1/2	
Virginia & Tennessee 8s.	93	

## WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour, Fine.	\$3 75	@	4 00
Superfine.	4 75	@	5 00
Extra.	5 75	@	6 00
Family.	6 75	@	7 00
Family brands.	7 75	@	8 00
Wheat, common to fair.	1 25	@	1 35
Good to prime.	1 35	@	1 40
Choice.	1 45	@	1 50
Corn white.	0 65	@	0 62
Mixed.	0 61	@	0 52
Yellow.	0 61	@	0 52
Rye.	0 65	@	0 60
Oats.	0 35	@	0 37
Butter, prime.	0 18	@	0 20
Common to middling.	0 12	@	0 13
Eggs.	0 10	@	0 12
Turkey.	0 10	@	0 12
Hogs.	4 50	@	5 00
Chickens.	1 60	@	2 00
Apples.	3 00	@	3 50
Potatoes per bushel.	0 75	@	0 85
Onions.	0 60	@	0 75
Bacon, Hams, country.	0 14	@	0 15
Best sugar cured Hams.	0 14	@	0 15
Butchers' Hams.	0 13	@	0 14
Shoulders.	0 14	@	0 15
Sides.	0 14	@	0 15
Lard.	0 9	@	0 10
Veal Calves.	0 4	@	0 6
Clover Seed.	5 75	@	6 00
Timothy.	1 25	@	2 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.	4 50	@	5 00
Ground, in bags, 100 lbs.	6 00	@	6 50
Lump.	3 00	@	3 25
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool).	1 10	@	1 20
Fine.	1 00	@	1 15
Turkey's Island.	0 80	@	0 40
Wool, long unwashed.	0 28	@	0 29
Washed.	0 38	@	0 40
Merino, unwashed.	0 28	@	0 28
Do, washed.	0 38	@	0 40
Sumac.	1 00	@	1 25
Hay.	12 00	@	15 00

The market closes dull and drooping. Flour is weak and transactions are light. Wheat is dull; receipts are good, and sales were made of 1,600 bushels at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2, to quality. Corn is a shade firmer, and one lot brought 53; offerings of 962 bushels, with other sales at 51 1/2. About 100 bushels of Rye brought 58. No Oats reported. Butter and Eggs are lower. Poultry is in better inquiry and brings higher prices. Other articles unchanged.

**RICHMOND MARKET, Jan. 21.**—The market is only fairly active, with limited receipts of grain and a moderate demand. Flour is quiet at 6 75 to 7 00 for extra and family brands. Very light offerings of Wheat, with sales to day on 'Change of white at 12 1/2 to 14 1/2, and red at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 for fair to good. Sales of white Corn at 57. Very little doing in Rye or Oats.

**LYNCHBURG MARKET, Jan. 24.**—The market generally is very quiet, with light receipts of produce of all kinds. Flour is quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and drooping at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2, to quality. Corn steady at 57 1/2 to 58 1/2, and 53 1/2 for mixed. Oats firmer at 55 1/2 to 56 1/2 for spring and winter. Rye quiet and nominally 55 1/2.

**FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Jan. 24.**—The market during the week has been very quiet and dull, and prices weak. Receipts of produce generally light. Wheat 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 for fair to choice. Corn 45 to 50 for prime white; Rye 50 to 55, and Oats 32 to 35 for prime.

**BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.**—Sugars.—The market for raw sugar is quiet. The latest transaction was the sale of 5500 bags Pernambuco for refining at 7 1/2, to go to Philadelphia. We quote:

Cuba and P. R., fair to good refining	7 1/2	a	7 1/2
Cuba, centrifugal.	8 1/2	a	8 1/2
Porto Rico, grocery grades.	8 1/2	a	8 1/2
Demerara, centrifugal.	8 1/2	a	8 1/2
Refining grades Eng. and Fr. 1st d.	6 1/2	a	7 1/2
New Orleans, grocery grades.	6 1/2	a	7 1/2
Coffee.—We report the market still dull, with the feeling in it heavy, and we write prices as follows: We note the sale to day of 1000 bags Rio at 14 1/2 to a dealer, which is the only transaction reported, and we now quote as follows, viz:			
Rio, ordinary cargoes.	14 1/2	a	15
Fair.	14 1/2	a	17
Good.	17 1/2	a	17 1/2
Prime.	17 1/2	a	18
Job lots, ordinary to choice.	15	a	19 1/2
(Gold, 60 days.)			

**NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 24.**—Beef.—Trade was more active than for some days past, and the market closed fairly firm at an advance of nearly 10c per lb. Very poor fat Texas and Cherokee Cattle were sold at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 per lb dressed; ordinary to prime native Steers at 8 1/2 to 9; fat Bulls at 8 1/2 to 9 per lb live weight.

Calves.—No change in prices. A car load of good grass Calves changed hands at 2 1/2 per lb, and fair to good veals were sold at 7 1/2 per lb. Sheep and Lambs.—Ordinary to extra sheep ranged from 4 to 6 per lb, and fair to choice Lambs from 6 to 6 1/2. Good and prime Sheep were sold generally at 5 1/2 to 6.

Hogs.—Live Hogs were steady and unchanged, with sales at 4 1/2 to 5 per 100 lbs. Dressed Hogs were a shade firmer at 5 1/2 to 6 for city, and 4 1/2 to 5 for Western.

**CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 24.**—Cattle.—Receipts, 31,000; shipments, 1,200; market stronger; mixed packing active at 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; light, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; choice heavy, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; the yards are well covered. Cattle.—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 300; prices firm but unchanged; a better feeling. Sheep.—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 200; no choice offering; medium to good 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; inferior, 3 1/2 to 4.

**CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, Jan. 24.**—Hogs in good demand; best lots, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; fair to good light, 4 1/2 to 5; receipts, 1,500; shipments, none.

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN. 25.**  
Sun rises..... 7 7 1/2 Moon rises..... mcrn  
Sun sets..... 4 53 High water..... 0 00

**ARRIVED.**  
Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F. A. Reed.  
Str J. W. Thompson, Leonardtown, to F. A. Reed.

**SAILED.**  
Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F. A. Reed.  
**MEMORANDA.**  
Schr Petrel, hence, at Baltimore 24th.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1878.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States, warmer partly cloudy weather, followed by increasing clouds, and light rain or snow southerly winds and falling barometer.

**THE NARROW GAUGE ROAD.**—The Washington Republican says:

"President Borst, of the Washington City, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad, was in town yesterday and inspected the piers on the west side of the Aqueduct bridge, upon which they propose to construct their railroad bridge, and for which purpose they have made arrangements with the Aqueduct Bridge Company. In the course of conversation with several gentlemen, Mr. Borst stated that it was the intention of the company to commence building the road in a few days, commencing at the Virginia end of the Aqueduct bridge, through the Ross and Alexander property, past the Arlington Cemetery, where a station will be built; thence to Mrs. O'Reilly's farm, where they propose to tap the Washington and Ohio railroad; thence on to Falls Church and Fairfax Court House.

"In Georgetown, after crossing the bridge, it is proposed to run the road along the north side of the canal as far as the Marlborough estate. To do this it will necessitate the purchase of the Nicholson, Taylor, and Marlborough properties."

**LECTURE LAST NIGHT.**—Prof. J. H. Siddons delivered a lecture, last night, before the Aldine Literary Society and their invited friends, on "The Distinguished Personages of Europe." The lecture was a very interesting one, the Professor speaking only of the celebrities with whom he had personal acquaintance—Napoleon I and III, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Macaulay, Lord Byron, Sir Walter Scott, Charles Dickens, Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and a host of others. The audience was a select and appreciative one, and the lecture, although occupying nearly two hours in its delivery, was listened to throughout with strict attention. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Bullock and Rev. Mr. Dams, of this city, and Wm. R. Claxton, esq., of Philadelphia.

**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.**—On Sunday next there will be a change of schedule on the Virginia Midland Railroad. The day mail train, which now leaves here for Lynchburg at 8:40 a. m., will be abandoned, and in lieu thereof, an accommodation train will leave here at 8:50 a. m., for Gordonsville and intermediate stations; returning, arrive here at 5:20 p. m. Two through trains will be run daily to Lynchburg and Danville, leaving here at 3:25 a. m. and 6:55 p. m., the former carrying the great Southern mail. Returning, these trains will arrive here at 12:15 a. m. and 12:20 p. m. The train for the Manassas Branch will leave here at 7:40 a. m. and arrive at 2:15 p. m.

**DEATH OF A PROMINENT ODD FELLOW.**—F. D. Stuart, P. G. Sir, I. O. O. F., died this morning, at 8 1/2 o'clock, in Washington, after a very brief illness. His funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Odd Fellow's Hall, 7th street. His remains will be in charge of a committee from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. so that his numerous friends may take a last look and farewell of his body. The members of the Order from this city are expected to participate in the funeral ceremonies. A meeting will be held here to-night in Potomac Lodge to make the necessary arrangements.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Mrs. Barker, the wife of Mr. H. S. W. Barker, who resides at the corner of King and Commerce streets, died quite suddenly last night. She had been rather unwell for a week past, but was very much better yesterday, and her recovery was regarded as assured, but shortly after dark she became suddenly worse, and died about nine o'clock. The cause of her death is supposed to have been paralysis of the brain. Mrs. Barker was a most estimable lady, and enjoyed the love and respect of a large circle of friends. She was the mother of two children, both of whom are grown.

**MASONIC JEWELS.**—There are on exhibition in the window of Adam's jewelry store a set of new jewels for Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, of Masons. They are made of the metal which composed the old jewels, which were melted down for the purpose. The old collars, which were formerly worn by the officers will hereafter be done away with, and the new jewels attached to the lapel of the coat. It is understood that Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, have resolved to make the same change, and have ordered new jewels.

**WEDDING.**—The marriage of Mr. John S. Lucas, of St. Mary's county, Maryland, to Miss Francis Gray, of this city, took place at the residence of City Sergeant R. T. Lucas, last evening, at 6 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Dame officiating. A few special friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, and after many congratulations the bridal party were entertained at lunch by Mrs. Lucas. They will leave for their future home in St. Mary's on Saturday next.

**AMUSEMENTS.**—Prof. Leon's ghost show will present scenes from the opera of Faust, and other attractions at Sarepta Hall to-night. Tomorrow afternoon, at two o'clock, there will be a matinee to which children will be admitted for ten cents. The show is a meritorious one and should receive a large patronage.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**—Extensive arrangements are being made in Portsmouth for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Virginia, which takes place there on the 19th of next month. A number of delegates from this city and other places in the State are expected to be present.

**TEMPERANCE LECTURE.**—Mr. W. T. Stokes, of Fairfax C. H., delivered a temperance lecture at Manassas last Wednesday night. His subject was "The Good Templars' pledge." At the close of the lecture, which was largely attended, a number of those present joined the Good Templars' Lodge.

**RIVER FREIGHTING.**—The tug boat R. C. employed in carrying freight, on the route of the steamer Mattano, while the latter is undergoing repairs. She also brings up fish from the winter fisheries, several of which are in active operation.

**ACQUITTED.**—Jas. Trammell, who has been on trial at Fairfax C. H. since Monday last, on the charge of murdering Charles Adams, near Vienna, last summer, was to day acquitted of the charge.

**Local Brevities.**  
The Moffett registers are being put up, in the county by Mr. Holmes, Commissioner of the Revenue.

The coal wharves at Georgetown are being repaired and put in order, for next season's trade.

The German last night was well attended and was highly successful.

The greatest anxiety is experienced last there should be a flaw in the title to property; yet a flaw in the title to health—as a cough or cold is disregarded. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup removes all such at once.

Ask your druggist for Lodel's Headache Specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Costs but 50c. Sold by every druggist in Alexandria. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy cures rheumatism without fail.

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## From Washington.

(SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.  
SENATE.

In the Senate, to-day, a number of petitions and memorials were presented, among them several from New York State, pro and con, upon the question of the remonetization of silver; to reduce the tax upon whiskey, and permitting its retention in bonded warehouses; and against any change in the tariff upon tea, coffee, wool, iron, &c.

A bill to remit the U. S. tax on insolvent savings banks—to relieve depositors from the tax—was, after some consideration, recommitted.

An adverse report upon a bill to authorize the construction of the custom house, post office, &c., at Memphis, Tenn., of Tennessee marble, on account of additional cost, was rejected, and the bill making an additional appropriation of \$85,000 for the purpose passed.

The resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, S. C., in favor of resumption, were presented and laid on the table.

The Matthews silver resolutions were then taken up and further considered.

Mr. Edmunds spoke forcibly against the resolutions.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
In the House of Representatives bills to establish the metric system of weights and measures in the post offices and custom houses of the U. S. were referred.

The steamboat bill was further considered, amended, and finally passed—Yeas 173, nays 80.

A bill to authorize the purchase of material for the public printing was passed.

The House agreed that the session to-morrow should be for "general debate" only and no business transacted.

A bill for printing extra copies of the Medical and Surgical report of the war was favorably reported.

In Committee of the Whole the bill introduced by Mr. Tucker, of Va., to prevent the retention in bonded warehouses of whiskey till January 1879, was considered.

**NOTES.**  
The various departments of the House—Clark's, Sergeant at Arms, Postmaster's and Doorkeeper's—are all to be investigated by subcommittees of the Committee of Public Expenditures. Mr. Pridemore, of Va., is chairman of the committee on the postoffice.

General Hutton, who is absent from the House, is paired with Mr. Frye, of Me.

The steamboat bill, passed by the House to-day, restricts the employment of pilots and engineers on steam vessels to citizens of the United States.

John Young Brown has reached the city and was on the floor of the House to-day. He comes to demand an investigation into certain charges against him, while a member of the House, of receiving compensation for his vote on the electoral count bill.

The Committee on Public Property of the House has agreed to report a bill making an appropriation of \$250,000 for the erection, on the Smithsonian grounds, of a building to be used as a National Museum.

Maj. Richards, Chief of Police of the District, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on Monday next. It is said that Maj. R. intends entering into business in Washington. His successor will most probably be Lieut. Austin, of Va.

F. D. Stuart, Past Grand Sir of the Odd Fellow's of the United States, died in this city of pneumonia this morning.

**A NEW THING IN VIRGINIA.**—Editors of the Dispatch: I received to-day a letter from Gen. Eppa Hunton, representative in Congress from my old district, of which I send you a copy, with the request that you will insert it in your paper, so that the conscience stricken individual may be relieved, and assuring him that the amount will be disposed of "where it will do the most good."

This is the first case that has come under my observation, and that the oldest citizens in the Capitol don't recollect such an one.

Whether it will go to the educational fund or the sinking fund, or to pay interest on the public debt, or for the support of the Government, is a question. But it is probable that we may open a new account, such as they have at Washington, called the "conscience fund."

It would relieve us of some embarrassment in future if in such a case the conscience man will indicate to what fund it properly belongs. The check is drawn by a bank officer upon a New York bank for \$15,700, payable to my order.

Yours truly,  
January 23, 1878. ASA ROGERS.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 21, 1878.  
General Asa Rogers:

My dear Sir—Some ten days ago a gentleman of this city, not known to me, asked me how much money he could get for the State of Virginia. I told him if he would apply to the funds would be properly credited. To-day he brought me the enclosed check, and ask me to send it to you. The name of the gentleman does not appear on the check.

I ask, therefore, in the name of this man, that you will receive and properly apply the proceeds of the enclosed check. He did not say how he owed the State this money.

Very respectfully yours,  
—Richardson Dispatch.

Wicker's flouring mills, at Shields, Indiana, were burned on Wednesday last. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$11,000.

The cotton batting mills of Wilson & Co., at Carrollton, Ky., were burned Wednesday. Loss, \$15,000; uninsured.

Mr. Armstrong, the music typographer, who was as cruelly beaten on Wednesday night in Camden, died this morning. He did not regain his consciousness from the time he was found.

George Parr, manufacturer of edge tools at East Buffalo, has suspended. Liabilities, \$56,249; assets, \$11,853.

The managers of the Peoples' Savings Bank of Newark have applied for the appointment of a receiver.

**CHOICE HAMS.** Sugar Cured Shoulders, and Breakfast Bacon received and for sale at the very bottom price by  
JAN 25 R. W. AVERY.

**ONE HED BACON SHOULDERS** received this day, January 25th, and for sale very cheap by  
JAN 25 R. W. AVERY, 223 King st.

**CHAMPAGNE OIDER**—A prime article received and for sale by  
JAN 25 R. W. AVERY, 223 King st.

**A FULL LINE OF SUGARS** received and for sale very cheap by  
JAN 25 R. W. AVERY, 223 King st.

**WALNUT CENTRE TABLES,** Towel Racks, Book Shelves and Brush and Comb Cases at 5c. for  
JAN 25 FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King st.

**FANCY CHINA,** just received and for sale to call and carefully examine the stock.  
JAN 25 B. J. MILLER & CO., 65 King st.

**SLEIGH BASKETS, RUNNERS** and SLEIGH BELLS just received and for sale at low prices at 88 King, corner of Royal.  
JAN 19 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

**SARATOGA WATER** (Geyser Spouting Spring) at 20 cts. per bottle at  
JAN 25 WARFIELD & HALL'S,  
dec 7 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

**ANDERSON'S MINE MEAT**—the best made, for sale low by  
JAN 25 F. J. DAVIDSON,  
dec 21 147 King street.

**YACMOUTH BLOATERS** and SCOTCH HERRING for sale cheap by  
JAN 14 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**SWEET ORANGES** at  
JAN 16 RAMSAY'S.

## FINANCIAL.

**U. S. FOUR PER CENT FUNDED LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.**  
FIRST NAT'L BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ALEXANDRIA, January 24, 1878.  
To facilitate the public subscription for the U. S. FOUR PER CENT FUNDED LOAN, announced in the Treasury circular of the 16th inst., this Bank will furnish the coupon and Registered bonds in all denominations at par and accrued interest in coin, or the equivalent in currency, making immediate delivery, free of expense.

The 4 per cent Consols are the only U. S. bonds, the issue of which has not been closed, and can therefore, be furnished in denominations to suit purchasers, without the payment of a large premium. These bonds are redeemable after thirty years from July 1st, 1877, and carry interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable quarterly in coin, say 1 per cent on Jan. 1, Apr. 1, July 1, and Oct. 1, in each year.

The coupon bonds are prepared in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Registered stock, which is preferred for absolute security, is issued in the name of the owner in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 \$5,000 \$10,000, and interest thereon is paid by check issued by the Treasurer of the U. S. to the order of the holder and mailed to his address. The stock is transferable only by assignment, and is thus guarded against loss by accident or theft.

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WEDDING CARDS,

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INVITATIONS,